

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4 to 7 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 stand rejected. Applicants are grateful to the Examiner for indicating that claim 6 contains subject matter that defines over the prior art. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 6, which has now been canceled along with claim 5; claim 1 has also been amended to clarify the triggering of the auxiliary switch (H1A) by the (SWE) and the relationship of the ballast resistor (RA1) to the (H1A), and to clarify the connection of the UWE output to the SW1 and the H1A (from claim 6) and overcome the objections thereto as to indefiniteness. New claim 8 is entered, finding support in the Specification at paragraph [0041] (of the Published Application) (paragraph [0042] of the Substitute Specification). Support for the amendment to Claim 1 is also found in the Specification at paragraphs [0040] and [0041] (of the Published Application) (paragraphs [0041] and [0042] of the Substitute Specification).

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 7 (as well as claim 5, it is believed) stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Duffy (US Patent No. 5,737,160) in view of Thomas (US Patent No. 5,805,393) and further in view of Gehl (DE 3432680).

Since claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 6, which has been indicated as containing allowable subject matter, it is believed that claim 1 and all dependent claims are now in condition for allowance. Submitted herewith is a Substitute Specification that incorporates the amendments thereto made by the Preliminary Amendment that accompanied the application on its filing, and which also incorporates paragraph numbering (but which differs from the numbering in the published application US 2005/0190515).

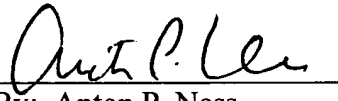
Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the application. It is believed that there are no fees due to the addition of an eighth dependent claim.

Accompanying this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time (One-month), and a check in the amount of \$120.

Respectfully Submitted,

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